

SHOCKOE CREEK GOES ON ANNUAL RAMPAGE

Floods First Market and Carries Away Two Bridges in Downtown Section.

MAIN ST. TUNNEL IN DANGER

Timbers Block Channel and Water Backs Up—Locomotive Works Is Flooded and Damage Reported From Both North and Southside.

Shockoe Creek went on its annual rampage yesterday, flooding houses in Brown Street, sending a pool of water floating about the First Market, sweeping two small bridges away and threatening once more to undermine Main Street close to the point where last year two buildings collapsed and the creek overflowed. The waters receded in a relatively short time, however, and it is thought that property damage yesterday was slight. No one was injured.

The creek, out of its banks about midday after heavy rain had been falling for about six hours. The overflow reached the houses at Fifteenth and Brown streets first and flooded the lower floors, gaining a height of over a foot in a short time. The streets in this section were flooded also, and the culverts were found again to be inadequate to carry off the water.

Early in the afternoon the freshet spread into Franklin, Seventeenth and Short Seventeenth streets. The northern end of the First Market soon was under water, and melons, fruits and vegetables began to float about the streets. In the course of an hour the water in the street had mounted the sidewalk and pedestrians found it difficult to pass through the district.

BRIDGE TIMBERS SERVE AS DAM IN TUNNEL

By mid-afternoon the creek had become a torrent, the unharnessed forces of the flood sweeping everything out of its path as it came down the stone-walled course from Broad to Main Streets. Above Broad Street the creek had overflowed its banks and was inundating all of that section.

A small bridge on the north side of Marshall Street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Streets, was washed away by its supports and carried some distance down stream. Sewers throughout this section were blocked, and the water flowed over their mouths as though they had been solid ground.

The waters swept a mass of timbers and debris toward Main Street, under which the creek passes. The walls at this point are of heavy masonry, and they withstood the flood of yesterday, as they have done so often in the past. However, when the debris blocked the entrance of the tunnel beneath the sidewalk and street, it backed into the space left by the building which collapsed there last year, and flooded it.

A heavy wooden bridge which spans the creek along the line of the valley between the Chesapeake and Ohio Viaduct and Seventeenth Street was swept from its supports and carried down into the entrance of the tunnel. It served to block the entrance of the tunnel more effectively, and the creek surging and whirling in its vegetation, gathering violence, threatened to force its way behind the masonry of the tunnel and cut a new course beneath lower Main Street.

ENGINEER'S FORCE WORKS HARD TO KEEP CHANNEL OPEN

Officials of the City Engineer's office were notified of the danger by officers of the First Precinct. Men were hurried to the point, and after several hours of hard labor, managed to clear the opening of the tunnel and to turn the creek into its channel once more. The men worked in the raging waters until nearly a o'clock last night, before they were able to give the weakened timbers supporting the board sidewalk along Main Street the necessary support.

Once the debris had been cleared away from the mouth of the tunnel and the creek turned back into its channel, the waters began to recede and the flooded district was relieved. The waters slowly flowed off the streets and back into the creek, leaving deposits of mud and silt from the open sewer, of which Shockoe Creek annually carries a heavy load. The debris, which had been swept into the river, refused to perform their work for many hours.

Complaint of choked sewers throughout the downtown section was frequent yesterday. Even as far up town as Sixth Street there was complaint. The Second Market felt the force of waters resulting from the steady and hard down-pour and large quantities of vegetables and fruits floated into the streets. No report of serious accidents resulting from the flood were made to the police, however.

SOME DAMAGE DONE BY FLOOD

ALL LOCOMOTIVE WORKS IN THE VALLEY OF RIVERS QUARTER BRANCH THERE WAS SOME DAMAGE AND A PART OF THE PLANT OF THE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY WAS FLOODED.

In the North Side, the down-pour did considerable property damage, the water standing in Chamberlayne Avenue nearly a foot deep in places. Gardens were washed, streets torn up and other

damage resulted. Highland Park reported some damage to streets and culverts.

Several Southside families were forced to vacate their homes on account of high water on Fourteenth Street between Hull and Stockton.

Policeman Moore commandeered a wagon and went to the rescue of the families in the block on the west side of Fourteenth Street, between Locust and Stockton. He backed the wagon to the door, up against the steps and the inmates of the houses, who had been cut off made their escape.

CAR COMPANY WILL BEAR PART OF BRIDGE COST

President J. Preston Carson Calls Executive Committee of Union League of South Richmond.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company would be willing to bear its share of the cost of construction of a bridge from Laurel Street to Cowardin Avenue, if the city will build such a structure, according to President J. Preston Carson, of the Union League of South Richmond, which was recently organized for the expressed purpose of securing the erection of this bridge.

The offer of the traction company, together with a comprehensive plan for routing certain of its trolley lines, was made by President Thomas S. Wheelwright, Mr. Carson has declined to make public the proposition of the company, but issued a call yesterday for a special meeting of the executive committee of the league. This meeting will be held to-morrow night, following which the committee is expected to authorize publication of the offer.

It is said that the Virginia Railway and Power Company will offer to dedicate the required land for a right of way through its property on Belle Isle, and will furnish without cost to

the city all the necessary crushed stone for the piers. The stone will be removed from the company quarries, and handled without cost to the city. This is in return for a right of way across the bridge, and for the many benefits that would accrue from a rerouting of its lines.

The proposed bridge would be about 1,300 feet long, with more than one-third across property of the traction company. No estimate has been offered of the approximate cost of the structure, but Southside citizens strongly favor the construction of the bridge, should it even be necessary for the city to float a special bond issue for the purpose.

HARDY TO SPEAK

Federal Reserve Agent Will Address Credit Men on Tuesday Night.

Caldwell Hardy, recently appointed Federal reserve agent of the Reserve Bank of Richmond, will address the members of the Richmond Association of Credit Men Tuesday evening on the new collection system that was inaugurated July 15, under the direction of the Federal Reserve Board. It will be Mr. Hardy's first public appearance here since his appointment to the high position in the local bank as the successor to William Ingie, who resigned to return to Baltimore.

The association will hold a free discussion of the recommendation of the national association looking to the establishment of a reporting bureau for Petersburg and Richmond. Delegates who attended the recent national convention at Pittsburgh will make brief reports.

The meeting will be held at the Business Men's Club at 8 o'clock.

Suffered For Years

There are many people who will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Julia Byron Fort Benton, Mont. She writes:

"I suffered for years with gall stones. A friend wrote me about Fruitols and Traxo. I started taking it and am completely cured now, and feel better than I have felt for twenty years."

Mrs. Byron's testimony is similar to that of many who have given this remedy a chance to help them. Fruitols is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs, softening the particles that cause so much suffering and expelling the congested waste in an easy, natural way. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate the effect. Traxo is a powerful tonic, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion, and removes bile from the general circulation.

Fruitols and Traxo are prepared in the Plinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply these through representative druggists. In Richmond they can be obtained at L. T. Wright Drug Co., Lombardy and Broad Streets; Paragon Pharmacy, Frank B. Grubbs, Prop., 301 West Cary Street; Wood's Pharmacy, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets; Holland H. Childers, Eighteenth and Franklin Streets; Hood's Drug Store, Twenty-ninth and P Streets; and H. L. Harrison, 2001 Williamson Avenue.

A booklet of special interest to sufferers from stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Plinus Laboratories, Monticello, Ill., for whom this advertisement is published.

Vacation Suggestions

Have You an Extra Pair of Glasses for Your Vacation?

Daily we receive letters, telegrams and long distance phone calls from patrons who have lost or broken their only glasses.

A duplicate pair of glasses would have saved them this annoyance, which frequently mars a whole vacation.

If made with tinted lenses these glasses serve a double purpose. They are ideal as an "Outdoor Glass" as well as for emergency use.

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In arranging your vacation, provide a Kodak. This will add to the joy of your trip and recall pleasant memories for a long time to come.

Our Kodak Department is all that it should be. A complete stock of the latest model Kodaks, Fresh Films and Chemicals, and a finishing department of which we are proud, is at your service.

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Women's Pumps and Oxfords

WORTH TO \$4.00

\$1.40

Hundreds of Pairs Newest Models

Including patent leather, turn sole, blucher, Oxfords, plain toe, short vamp Oxfords, gun metal Oxfords; patent leather two-strap pumps and other effects.

Up to the minute in style, appearance and wearing quality; they sell regularly up to \$4.00; choice Monday at \$1.40. Street Floor.

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Worth \$15.00, Now \$9.95

Just the thing for traveling—very new and fashionable.

Made of silk-striped Beach Cloth; shrunk, large pockets, pearl buttons; collar elegantly made and finished, and a splendid value at the regular price, \$15.00; now go at "Clearance Price," \$9.95.

New Sport Coats

Beautiful! Just in smart, dashing and priced at only

\$1.95

Women's Awning Striped Sport Coats, made of pongee silk, two pockets, large collar and belt; pretty new models; they should sell on eight Monday at this price, \$1.95.

Women's Negligee Night Gowns

Were \$2 & \$3

\$1.48

Just 100 garments in this lot.

Trimmed with imported laces, and embroidered; some trimmed with ribbons; all sizes; regular \$2 and \$3; "Clearance Price," \$1.48.

\$1.50 Teddy Combinations, 88c

They come in pink and white; neatly trimmed with Val lace; always sold for \$1.50; "Clearance Price," 88c. Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

WAIST SALE EXTRAORDINARY

A Value-Giving Carnival That Should Appeal to Every Woman

54c Women's 89c Waists

Handsome new creations that will please you the minute you see them; voiles, organdies, etc.; all sizes; were 89c; "Clearance Price," 54c.

94c Women's \$1.50 Waists

Pretty new effects, in china silk, lawn, organdies and voiles; newest effects; all popular new styles; worth \$1.50; "Clearance Price," 94c.

Women's \$1.44 \$2.50 Waists

Your choice of Tub Silk, Crepe, etc.; made after the latest and most exclusive models; always sold for \$2.50; "Clearance Price," \$1.44.

Women's \$1.94 \$3.00 Waists

Another almost bewildering variety of new Waists, that come in crepe de chine, china silk and tub silk; some with frills; others handkerchief models, \$1.94.

Women's \$3.50 Waists, Monday \$2.44

Georgette Crepe de Chine; ruffle pleats; pretty and stylish; regular price \$3.50; "Clearance Price," \$2.44.

White Dresses, \$4.95 THAT WERE \$7.50

You'll be very proud of any frock selected from this collection, refreshing new styles; made of fine toiles; two rows of the lace ruffles; large double collar; silk sash; were \$7.50; "Clearance Price," \$4.95 only.

Women's Black Silk Dresses \$4.98

Made of heavy quality China silk; extra wide; fitting; often pleated collar and cuffs; some have double collars; all sizes; suitable for mourning and dress wear. Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

Women's Corsets, 79c

Made of heavy quality China silk; extra wide; fitting; often pleated collar and cuffs; some have double collars; all sizes; suitable for mourning and dress wear. Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

Wash Skirts---Worth to \$1.25 for

NEW SKIRTS

They come in gabbardine and fancy white pique, also awning stripes; all sizes. Skirts that are bargains at regular price to \$1.25; "Clearance Price," 79c.

Women's \$3.00 Skirts, \$1.98

Stylish and serviceable; in white striped gabardine, corduroy; regular and extra sizes; well made and carefully tailored; regular price \$3.00; "Clearance Price," \$1.98.

Women's \$5.00 Skirts, \$2.98

Imported, fancy white striped gabardine; All-Wool Serge and Corduroy; large pockets; pearl buttons; former selling price \$5.00; "Clearance Price," \$2.98 only.

New Silks and Wash Goods

50c Half-Silk Dresses, 29c

A special Monday offering, in full range of desirable colors and patterns; 32 inches wide; just the thing for light summer dresses; 50c value; Monday, yard.

75c Silk-Warp Crepe de Chine, 50c

A lovely fabric, just the thing for waists, dresses, underwear; extra; all plain shades; 75c value; sale price, 50c only.

Mergerized Wash Bodings, yard wide material, with a brilliant finish; in all wanted summer colors; sale price, 35c.

New Ramie Dress Linens; pure linen fabric; 36 and 45 in. wide; in colors only; medium weight for summer skirts, dresses and suits; 50c value; yard, 43c.

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IS OUR GREAT HALF-YEARLY

66c SHIRT SALE

\$1 and \$1.50 Shirts for 66c

And they're all brand-new Shirts, men! No odds and ends, no broken sizes, but smart, nifty new goods, fresh from the boxes, stiff, with soft cuffs; all sizes; all materials, all colors—anything you want in the shirt line, only 66c.



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Here Are Bargains That Will Save You Money

Hardwood House Bells, 59c

Step Ladders, 5-foot; 59c

Wash Tub, 49c

Japanese Garbage Cans, 21c

Table Tumbler, 13c

Grey Enamel Ware, 7c

Ten Kettle, 23c

Chambers, 19c

Milk Kettles, 19c

LUGGAGE

At Clearance Sale Prices

\$1.40 Fiber Suit Cases, 98c

\$1.95 Fiber Suit Cases, \$1.59

Genuine Walrus Bags, \$4.98

Canvas Covered Trunks, \$3.19

Automatic Trunk, \$7.00

Valvanized Fiber Trunks, \$12.98

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